

**To:** Higuchi, Dean[Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov]  
**From:** Maier, Brent  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 6:43:06 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine Updates

Thanks for sending. If you continue receiving these, can you forward to me. Not sure who is sending these updates out to ask to be added to the distribution list.

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**From:** Higuchi, Dean  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:26 AM  
**To:** Maier, Brent  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: TODAY'S REGIONAL CALL

Not the latest, as I haven't seen it from Harry, but here's yesterday's that I templated

Thanks!

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**From:** Maier, Brent  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:23 AM  
**To:** Higuchi, Dean  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: TODAY'S REGIONAL CALL

I can let folks know we are reaching out to press/congressional with updates and that we have received a number of Congressional letters on Gold King Mine. Can also mention that we have a number of R9 folks deployed, but to date, I have not seen a list of all those deployed. Not sure if you have seen or not.

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**From:** Higuchi, Dean  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:19 AM  
**To:** Maier, Brent  
**Subject:** FW: REMINDER: TODAY'S REGIONAL CALL

Will be on this call as usual, what do we want to fill the group in on.....

Also, just talked to John McCarroll, I'm being pulled into the CNMI Typhoon response group, although no specific press items as of yet, going to need to actively monitor....

Thanks!

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**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:14 AM  
**To:** Frank, Joyce; Scales, Wuanisha; AO-OCIR Everyone; RCL's  
**Cc:** Walsh, Ed  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: TODAY'S REGIONAL CALL

I'll try my best, but my attendance is doubtful right now.

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**From:** Frank, Joyce  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:03 PM  
**To:** Scales, Wuanisha; AO-OCIR Everyone; RCL's  
**Cc:** Walsh, Ed  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: TODAY'S REGIONAL CALL

After talking to a couple of folks here, we decided to have this call today. Hopefully Regions 6, 8 and 9 can fill us in on the spill on where we are from their perspective.

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**From:** Scales, Wuanisha  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:38 AM  
**To:** AO-OCIR Everyone; RCL's  
**Cc:** Walsh, Ed  
**Subject:** REMINDER: TODAY'S REGIONAL CALL

Hello All,

OCIR teams and Regional Congressional and Intergovernmental contacts will meet today, August 13, 2015 @ 3:00pm EST. OCIR team representatives will meet in room 3428 ARN, and the telephone number and pass code below are for dial-in participants. Thank you.

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Wuanisha Scales

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